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Serial No.: 10/723,891 Group Art Unit: 2853
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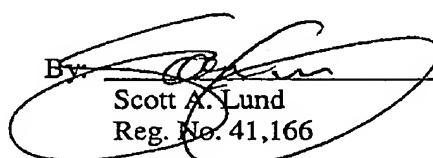
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2. Amendment and Response (10 pgs.);

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TRANSMITTAL LETTER FOR RESPONSE/AMENDMENT

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Transmitted herewith is/are the following in the above-identified application:

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| (X) Response/Amendment | () Petition to extend time to respond |
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| TOTAL CLAIMS | 17 | MINUS | 26 | = 0 | X \$50 | \$ 0 |
| INDEP. CLAIMS | 4 | MINUS | 4 | = 0 | X \$200 | \$ 0 |
| [] FIRST PRESENTATION OF A MULTIPLE DEPENDENT CLAIM | | | | | + \$360 | \$ 0 |
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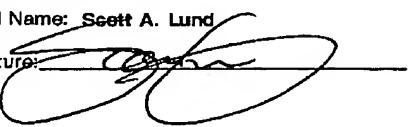
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Dear Sir/Madam:

This Amendment and Response is in reply to the Final Office Action mailed March 18, 2005. Applicant respectfully requests entry of this Amendment and is proposing this Amendment to place the application in a condition for allowance. Please amend the above-identified patent application as follows: